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1. Eight known highway and pedestrian crossing points between East Berlin and the Soviet Zone have remained open, though strictly controlled. All other crossing points are presumed to be closed and guarded by the border police.
2. Barbed wire entanglements are known to exist in certain areas of the East Berlin-Soviet Zone border. It is reported that these entanglements may be extended along the entire boundary.
3. Sixty-one East-West Sector vehicular and pedestrian crossing points remain open. Traffic impediments designed to slow down vehicles a few meters within the East Sector have so far been erected on 24 of these.
4. Four major roads between West Berlin and the Soviet Zone and five minor ones leading into enclaves have remained open.
5. Small businesses and farms in the neighborhood of the West Berlin-Soviet Zone boundary are being evacuated south of the American Sector. This process has also started in areas bordering on the French and British Sectors. The creation of a 1,000 meter cleared zone is expected.
6. Barbed wire is being strung in the wooded areas along the West Berlin-Soviet Zone boundary.
7. Four S-Bahn lines are still running between West Berlin and the Soviet Zone. Intersector S-Bahn and U-Bahn traffic has remained normal.

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